

KNOWLEDGE OF RED CROSS GIVES MEN CONFIDENCE

Lt. Curtis Kinney Appeals For
Upkeep Of Great Mercy
Organization

TIME FOR PEOPLE TO
REVIEW MEMBERSHIP

One Year Elapses Since Mt.
Vernon's Initial Effort To
Help Win War

At this time one year ago, Mt. Vernon, with Knox county, was conducting its first organized effort to help win the war by securing memberships for the American Red Cross. It is time now for those who became members then to renew their memberships, unless in the \$25 class, and for non-members to become members as quickly as possible.

One year ago, the people of Mt. Vernon and Knox county were to a certain extent unfamiliar with the work of the mercy organization; now the Red Cross has become an institution that is mentioned at nearly every meeting of people and its name is coming to be a household word. All know much about its work now and voiced their approval recently by their subscriptions to the second war fund of the Red Cross.

In this issue of The Banner is a display advertisement in which the list of places where the memberships may be renewed is given and it is expected that every member and every non-member will sign up at these places to continue or become a part of the "great net of mercy drawn through an ocean of unspeakable pain" and thus strengthen it.

Probably the first member to renew his membership in Knox county is Lieut. Curtis Kinney, now carrying out operations against the Huns on the western front with the British Royal Flying Corps. Relative to his renewal, he says in a letter received here:

"The knowledge that the Red Cross flag is waving over all France, and that under it are capable and able men and kind and tender women to care for a chap who has been hurt, gives the boys confidence and courage. And somehow I feel that the good wishes of the good people of Mt. Vernon, the good wishes they have for all Knox county boys, play a part in counteracting the evil intentions of the Huns. And in no way can they be better expressed than by Red Cross membership."

TEACHERS AND PUPILS OF SCHOOL HOLD A REUNION

The former teachers and all pupils who have attended the Weaver school on the new Delaware road held a reunion at the school house Saturday. Mrs. Ada Painter of Holmesville, who is visiting in this city, was present, having taught there at one time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE CHURCHES NOT CORRECT

The announcements made in the different churches Sunday relative to the work to be done at the Red Cross headquarters here were incorrect as the hospital supplies department will remain closed until further notice from headquarters at Cleveland.

BANNER CLASSIFIED ADS. PAY



JUNE

Is likely the most favorable month to get a kodak picture of your war garden. Do it today. File it at the bank in contest for best looking gardens. See the prizes in our north window.

WEST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE
S. H. Israel, President.
B. D. Herron, cashier.

WHEAT CROP

IN CENTRAL OHIO WILL BE
LARGE — WILL BRING MUCH
MONEY TO FARMERS.

1. Farmers should sell the wheat
2. And put the money to work
3. Earning five per cent
4. From the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
5. Rankin building 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.
6. They should also buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.
7. Write for booklets showing how money is received and loaned. Assets \$14,800,000.

COURT NEWS

Married on Christmas Day 39 years ago, Frank Zolman has filed suit for divorce against Nancy A. Zolman in the common pleas court. The husband charges his wife with desertion on May 30, 1915. He asks that Mrs. Zolman be barred from all rights in his property. The Zolmans have two children, both being of age. B. E. Sapp is Mr. Zolman's attorney.

Blocher Sues—

An action has been instituted in the common pleas court by Harry C. Blocher to terminate the trusteeship of Harry W. Koons and Clifford Blocher which now exists under the terms of the will of John M. Blocher.

The plaintiff states in his petition that the will directed that his share of the estate be held in trust and that he be paid the earnings during his life, while at his death the property is to be given to his two daughters. Mr. Blocher says that the real estate has been sold and the proceeds, if invested, will earn but little interest. He asks the court to annul the trusteeship and order the money turned over to his daughters immediately, assigning to them his entire interest in the estate. L. C. Stillwell is Mr. Blocher's attorney.

Report of Sale—

A report of the sale of the personal property belonging to the estate of Harley C. Cowden has been filed in the probate court.

Marriage License—

Robert L. Birton, laborer, and Cora Elizabeth Simmons, both of Mt. Vernon. Rev. Charles J. Carpenter.

Deed Filed—

Nettie Purdy to Clinton Purdy, parcel in Howard, \$1.

REGISTRATION OF GERMAN FEMALES, ENEMY ALIENS OF THE UNITED STATES

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German empire or of the imperial German government, being females of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as German alien enemies by proclamation by the president of the United States. The registration will begin at 6 a. m. Monday morning, June 17, and will continue each day successively with the exception of Sunday, June 23, until 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 26. The place of registration for Knox county is the office of the mayor of the city of Mt. Vernon, which will remain open each day of the registration from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m.

MRS. JOHN LAW DIES

Mrs. Della Edith Law, age 44 years, the wife of John A. Law, died at noon Sunday at her home in Butler, following a nine months' illness from a complication of diseases. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Dorothy and Florence Law, both living at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Joseph Barnard, and three brothers, Jay, Ellsworth and Clyde Seavolt, all living in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Law formerly lived here. The funeral at the M. E. church at Butler at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday. Burial in the North Liberty cemetery.

HAS LEG FRACTURED

Thomas Metcalf, while driving sheep Saturday, slipped and fractured his right leg, just above the ankle. Metcalf lives near the Ebenezer church, east of this city.

LEAVES TO START TOUR

Harvey Moore, who has signed a contract as a soloist on the New England branch of the Redpath chautauqu, left Monday to start his tour.

Renewal of Red Cross Memberships Expiring June 1918



Membership Lists will be found at the following places:

The Book and Art Shop
W. E. McCormick
F. W. Stamm
Gay Lauderbaugh & Co.
Ed Dever
Thos. E. Taugher

The Johnston-Walker-McCrackin Co.
The Hoover-Rowlands Co.
The A. A. Dows Dry Goods Co.
Arnold Merchandise Co.
Fred Lawler

Porter's Fashion Shop
The J. S. Ringwalt Co.
The Rosenthal Co.
W. F. Allen
A. F. Staniffer
Parker's Boot Shop

Read Carefully!

1—Classes of Membership:

Yearly member { \$1.00 per year
\$2.00 per year with magazine.

Sustaining member—\$10.00 per year.

Life member—\$25.00.

2—If you paid your \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$10.00 last June, your membership expires NOW, and must be renewed if you desire to remain a member.

3—PLEASE CALL AT ONCE at the above places and enroll for another year, so that there be no need for a canvass for renewal.

This may mean YOU!

"MAY THERE BE NONE UNENLISTED ON THAT DAY"

President Wilson Issues Proclamation Calling For
War Savings Stamp Pledges by June 28.

President Wilson has issued the following:

THIS WAR is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields, necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks; and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency; and that the people, as evidence of their loyalty, invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the treasury department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government; and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day!

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

(By Press Reporter)

KNOX COUNTY

The Knox county W. C. T. U. held its annual flower mission meeting for inmates of the county infirmary at the home June 20 with an attendance of 280 White Ribboners and friends, who came to make a day of enjoyment and pleasure for the ones less

fortunate.

The forenoon was spent in viewing the building and grounds, calling on the 56 inmates, distributing flowers, candy, oranges and various gifts, for which the inmates were very grateful.

At the noon hour, a picnic dinner was served on the lawn by the women of the W. C. T. U.

The vice president, Mrs. Stephens, called the meeting to order, Rev. G. R. Dye offered the opening prayer and left this thought—that when we

banish John Barleycorn, we shall have less need for such institutions.

The county superintendent of flower missions had prepared an excellent program which was rendered at this time, consisting of songs, readings, recitations and a drill given by the Brandon union, "Red, White and Blue." This union is new, having been organized by the county president, Miss Davidson, during the year.

Prof. Zemer and Rev. Shields gave helpful addresses and reminded us who are more fortunate that, in this world struggle for humanity, we must not let one opportunity pass where we can do or sacrifice for the betterment of our country; that all the battles are not to be fought in France; that we at home must do our part for a clean state and nation, so when the boys return to take up their different walks in life, they may see we were not asleep while they were on the firing line.

Much credit is due Supt. and Mrs. Shellenbarger, who spared no effort in making the day for both inmates and visitors a very pleasant one.

CALLS FOR 303 MEN ISSUED FOR JULY 16

Special Mechanical Courses
Will Be Given; Colored
Men Called

The local board announced Monday that two calls have been received for grammar school graduates to take special courses in mechanical instructions. The calls include 300 men to go to Cincinnati and 103 to go to the Toledo university, leaving on July 16. Both calls are open for voluntary enlistment until July 1. The quota for Knox county has not yet been announced.

The men will receive special instruction at Cincinnati in carpentry, sheet metal work and other mechanical lines, while those sent to Toledo will be trained as automobile mechanics.

The board has also been assigned a quota of eight colored men to go on July 16.

Questionnaires will be mailed to the new registrants in the three days beginning June 25, Clerk Evans announced Monday.

FROST MAY RETARD GROWTH OF CORN IN CO.; WHEAT UNHURT

A slight frost late Saturday night and early Sunday morning did some damage to the corn throughout the county, but otherwise was harmless, according to reports made by farmers from different sections. The corn that was touched was not ruined, but will be a little late in maturing. Tomato plants, potatoes and wheat were not touched except in one or two localities and there the tips of the blades of the last dropped a little, only to come up again Sunday.

UNION TWP. FILLS QUOTA SIX TIMES

Makes Good Showing In Political W. S. S. Drive

FOUR PLEDGE MAXIMUM

Others Promise To Buy 100
Stamps Each; Smith's
Team Leads

Considering the success the war stamp campaign had in Union township under the direction of Chairman Howard S. Workman, the results of the recent bi-partisan drive in that township is considered by the committee as nothing short of remarkable.

The township, exclusive of the villages of Brinkhaven, Danville and Buckeye City had a quota of \$2,150 and 252 voters. A report issued Monday shows pledges of \$14,152 on 219 cards. One of the leading canvassers was C. D. Mitchell of Millwood, who not only is a member of the \$1,000 club, but does his best to have everybody around him a member. Mr. Mitchell produced pledges to the amount of \$2,357; S. W. Severts had \$2,043; R. J. Biggs had \$2,517; and J. A. Smith, the top man, \$2,651. J. F. Colopy and Catherine Colopy bought 200 stamps each; John Doolittle 100, Thomas Gaumer 100, John L. Hammond 200, Lillie E. Hibbette 200, Simon Miller 100, J. A. Smith 200, Evert Levit 40, Austin Gaumer 40, R. J. Biggs 40, C. G. Humbert 40, Z. S. Hibbitts 40.

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PASSES FINAL EXAMINATION

Russell Eastman, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. R. Eastman of East High street, passed his physical examination at the Columbus barracks Saturday for entrance to West Point Military academy and will leave Friday to take up his studies.

Korean Women Status. In Korea women occupy a place in society which has no parallel elsewhere in the Orient. They are both better and worse off than in China or India or Japan—better off because there are more fields open to them, worse because they are overworked, often ill-treated, and until recently were actually enslaved.

INFANT'S DEATH

Birdella Tomlinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tomlinson of Fredericktown born Sunday night, died Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Hubert Lindsey of South Gay street. The funeral at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

The Voice. Some expert announces that the human voice is produced by forty-four different muscles. It might be added that when those forty-four muscles are not co-ordinating as they should the resulting sound often produces violent agitation in at least forty-four different nerves in the party of the second part, if there happens to be such within hearing.—Providence Bulletin.

One Was Overlooked. Father says he doesn't recall that Be Kind to Animals Week brought him any unusual attention.—Toledo Blade.

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